MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligi	ble: ye	s
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Property Name: Hoover Gas Station Inventory Number: BA-2042
Address: 17101 York Road City: Parkton Zip Code: 21120
County: Baltimore USGS Topographic Map: Hereford, MD
Owner: William E. Troyer and Carol Ann Troyer
Tax Parcel Number: 161 Tax Map Number: 22 Tax Account ID Number:
Project: Hereford Tower Project Agency: FCC
Site visit by MHT Staff: X noyes Name:Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
Criteria:ABCD Considerations:A_BC_D_E_F_G_None
Is the property located within a historic district? X noyes Name of district:
Is district listed? X noyes Determined eligible? X noyes District Inventory Number:
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP form; Rotenstein 2000
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
The Hoover Gas Station is a rectangular one-story frame vernacular commercial building constructed on a concrete pad foundation. The gas station has a side-gabled roof clad by composition shingles and a centered cupola. The building is clad by clapboard siding. A two-pump island is located between the building and York Road. The gas station was built between 1933 and 1946 by J. Henry Hoover and, according to a 1980 MIHP form completed for the resource, appeared in the 1940-1946 tax ledger as Hoover's "filling station." There are no significant distinguishing
features in this building and its original fabric has been changed by additions and alterations. This property appears to be not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
Prepared by: Date Prepared: 09/07/2000
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended Criteria:ABC_D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Criteria:ABCD Considerations:ABCD EF_GNone Comments:
Worth 11160
Reviewer Office of Preservation Services Date Date

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No.

BA-2042

1. Name of	Property	(indicate prefe	rred name)		
historic		Gas Station			
other					
2. Location					
street and number	17101 York Road			not for publication	
city, town	Parkton	Parkton		vicinity	
county	Baltimo	re			
3. Owner of	Property	(give names and m	ailing addresses of all own	ers)	
name	William	E. Troyer and Ca	arol Ann Troyer		
street and number	17101 Y	ork Road		telephone	
city, town	Parkton		state MD	zip code 21120	
Contributing R Contributing R Determined Eli Determined Inc	esource in Nation esource in Local igible for the Nation eligible for the Na IABS/HAER ure Report or Res	f Additional D al Register District Historic District Onal Register/Maryland F tional Register/Maryland earch Report at MHT	Register		
Category district _X building(s) structure site object	Ownership public X private both	Current Function agriculture commerce/trade defense domestic education funerary government health care industry	landscape recreation/culture religion social transportation work in progress unknown vacant/not in use other:	Resource Count Contributing Noncontributing 1 buildings sites structures objects 1 Total Number of Contributing Resource previously listed in the Inventory	

7. Description

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Condition

 excellent
 deteriorated

 good
 ruins

 X fair
 X altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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Period 1600-1699 1700-1799 1800-1899 X 1900-1999 2000-	X X	as of Significance agriculture archeology architecture art commerce communications community planning conservation		ek and justify be economics education engineering entertainment/recreation ethnic heritage exploration/settlement	elow	health/medicine industry invention landscape architecture law literature maritime history military	performing arts philosophy politics/governme religion science social history transportation other:
Specific date	s	ca. 1933-195	0		Architect		
Construction	date	s 1933-1946			Builder		
Evaluation fo	r:						
X Natio	onal F	Register		Maryland Re	gister	not o	evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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HISTORIC CONTEXT

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:
Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Historic Period Theme(s):
Resource Type:
Category:
Historic Environment
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Known Design Source:

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Baltimore County Council (1991); Brooks, N. A., and E. G. Rockel (1979); Clemens and Clemens (1983); McGrain (1980)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property

29,620 sq. ft.

Acreage of historical setting

29,620 sq. ft.

Quadrangle name

Hereford, MD

Quadrangle scale

1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries for this property conform to the southern half of tax parcel: Map 22, Parcel 161.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization	URS/Dames & Moore	date	09/07/2000
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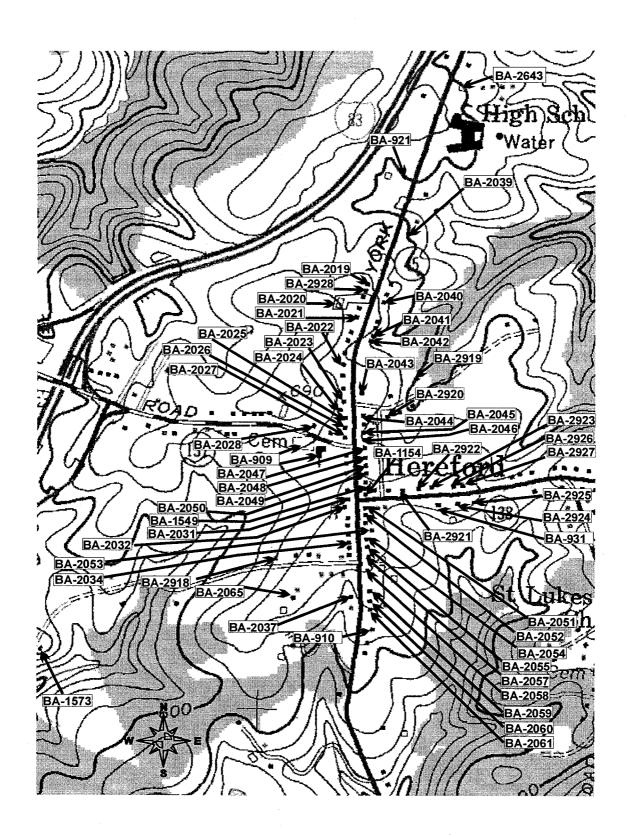
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BA-20-12 Hogyer Gas Station 17101 York Road Pattimore County, Maryland David S. Roterstein 8/21/2000 MD SHPO View of troover Gas Station to the hortheast.

HOOVER GAS STATION

c1946

HEREFORD

PRIVATE

This gas station was built south of his bungalow by J. Henry Hoover and apparently appeared after 1933, probably toward the end of the decade, and is first found in the 1940 to 1946 tax ledger as Hoover's "filling sta." and assessed at \$500. In 1974, it was sold to the ½ present owner of both station and bungalow, William Elwood Troyer. This is a vernacular style, one story, gable roofed structure of frame and clapboard, built with a mostly domestic type window sashes. It has not been reworked to keep in style with company-owned gas stations and is a survival of an earlier manner of providing service. This building provides space for both station office and a candy and tobacco store. There are five bays across the facade. A small, gable-roofed rear wing provides a set of rest rooms.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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	R GAS STATION				
HISTORIC ITOO V 131	COMB DIMITOR				
AND/OR COMMON					
Troyer	Gas Station				
2 LOCATION					
STREET & NUMBER					
17,101 York F	Road	·	·		
city, town Hereford		MODELLE OF	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		
STATE	VICINITY OF		2nd county		
Maryland			Baltimore County		
3 CLASSIFICAT	ION				
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PR	ESENT USE	
	PUBLIC	XOCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE		
	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	Xcommercial	PARK	
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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINME	ENTRELIGIOUS	
	IN PROCESS	X.YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT		
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL MILITARY	TRANSPORTATIONOTHER:	
4 OWNER OF PH	OPERTY				
MATTITALL .	E. Troyer		Telephone #:		
STREET & NUMBER			A		
17,101 Y	ork Road				
CITY, TOWN				zip code	
Parkton		VICINITY OF	Mary	land 21120	
5 LOCATION O	F LEGAL DESCR	IPTION	Liber #: FHK	JR. 5454	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.	County Courts	Building	Folio #: 211	ok. 3434	
STREET & NUMBER	401 7 7 -			A STATE OF THE STA	
CITY, TOWN	401 Bosley Ave	enue	STATE		
	Towson		=	and 21204	
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DEPOSITORY FOR					
SURVEY RECORDS					
CITY, TOWN			STATE		
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HOOVER GAS STATION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

_EXCELLENT XGOOD

__DETERIORATED

XUNALTERED __ALTERED

X ORIGINAL SITE

__FAIR

__UNEXPOSED

__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The former Hoover gas station is one of a species of vernacular commercial structures that have almost disappeared from the land before being noticed by students of architecture. As of 1980, this station has not been remodeled or replaced to conform to the momentary styles of oil distribution companies.

The station is a one-story, frame and clapboard, gable-roofed structure aligned with the York Road. It is five bays deep, long by two bays deep, its entrances at grade. There is a row of three blue and yellow Sunoco gas pumps and two plain lamp standards.

In the main (or west) facade, counting from north to south, there is a rectangular plate glass window that lights the candy and tobacco store part of the building; then there are two paneled doors with small glass lights, and then two bays containing double-hung sash windows of domestic appearance, the lights set in 6-over-6 layout.

The gable ends of the building are two bays, also containing a similar domestic type window in each bay. A small, gable-roofed rear extension contains two very small, high-placed windows of two panes each, vertically divided, presumably for small rest rooms.

PERIOD	AF	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	ECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW	
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1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1600-1699	X_ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
1800-1899	X.commerce	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
<u>X</u> 1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRYINVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
SPECIFIC DAT	ES c. 1940	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hoover gas station was first listed in the 1940-46 tax ledger and charged to J. Henry Hoover as a "Filling Sta. \$500." (1) It has apparently appeared some time after 1933, probably toward the end of the decade, as no gas station was added to the tax ledger series of 1928-1940 under the Hoover name. J. Henry Hoover and wife, Ada May Hoover, acquired this unimproved ground in 1932, and within a year

had a dwelling house just north of the present station.

(2)

The station is a small, frame building typical of the rural facilities of the early motoring era. It supplies Sunoco brand gasoline and has never been glamorized as so many company-leased stations have been. In 1974, the heirs of the original owners conveyed both dwelling and gas station to the present owners, William Elwood Troyer and Carol Ann Troyer. (3)

NOTES:

- 1. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1940-1946, f. 172.
- 2. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1928-1940, f. 828.
- 3. Baltimore County Deeds, EHK JR. 5454:211.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES HOOVER GAS STATION

Baltimore County Tax Ledgers and Deeds.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.68

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIO	N
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S66E 276.6 feet S68-1/2W 163.9 feet N83-1/2W 178.8 feet N28E 95.7 feet N26E 75.0 feet

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

Same parcel as bungalow.

(Map 22 P160)

NONE COUNTY
NONE COUNTY
STATE COUNTY

NONE

III FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain, Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

DATE

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STATE

Towson Maryland 21204

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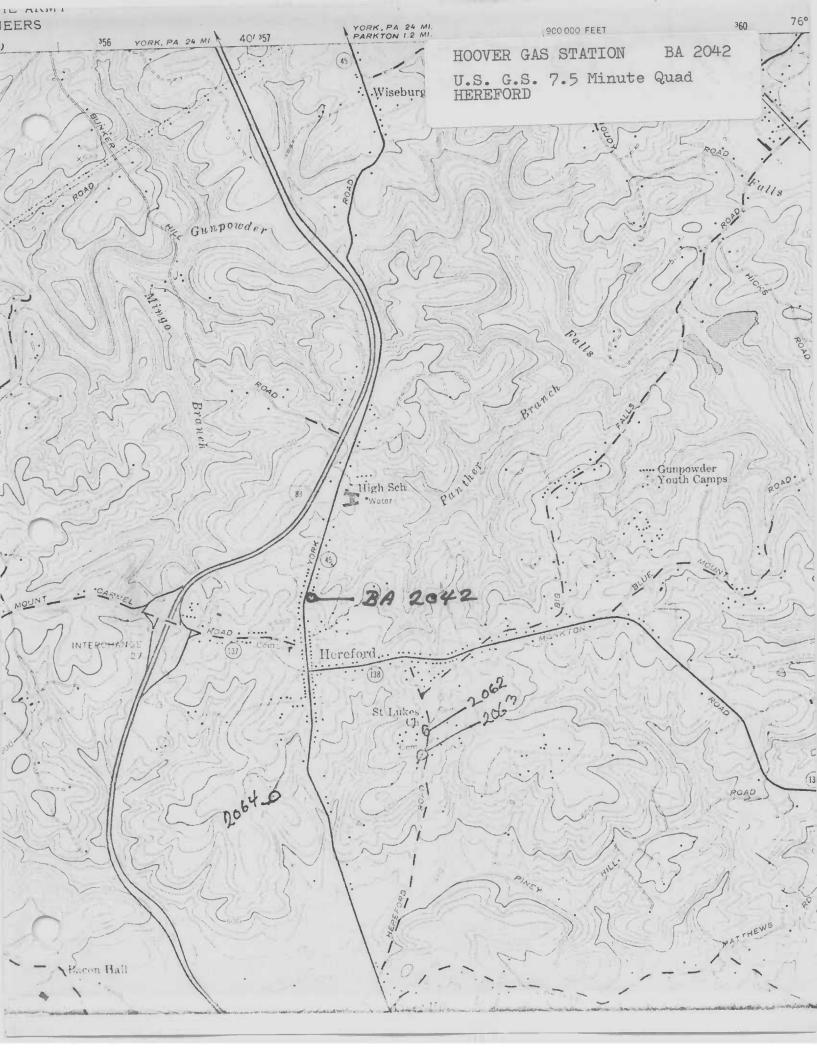
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